[Mr. S. J. Nair.]

(*b*) whether there was any proposal to shift the Pakuthi Cutcherry from its present site;

(*c*) whether any site has been selected for the purpose;

(*d*) when was the site selected;

(*e*) whether any bullding has been constructed there; and

(*f*) what is the delay for shifting the Pakuthi Cutcherry?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*), (*e*) & (*f*) These do not arise in view of the answer given above.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer to part (a) of the question may I know whether the people of Uzhamalakal pakuthy find it difficult to pay taxes due to the distance of the Pakuthy Cutcherry from their place?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): It is true that there is some distance.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the people of the locality have given a representation to Government requesting them to shift the Pakuthy Cutcherry to Vidura side?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I am not aware.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I know that the people have submitted a representation to that effect to Government. Will the member be pleased to look into the matter and see that the request of the people is given effect to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The matter will be considered.

The Rubber Factory.

322. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the value of goods produced in the Rubber Factory up to 1-2-1112; and

(*b*) the value of goods sold out till 1-2-1112?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Rs. 22,400.

(*b*) Rs. 15,500.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the proportion of the goods produced in the Rubber Factory to that sold outside the State?

MR. C KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): The major portion was sold outside the State.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Was there great demand for the same?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): Yes, Sir.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether the contract entered into with the South Indian Corporation has been fulfilled by Government?

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MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*) : It is being fulfilled.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know the period of the contract ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*) : One year from June last.

Payment of Excise Revenue to the Edapalli and other Chiefs.

323. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any amount is being paid per annum to the Chiefs of Edapalli, Poonjar and Kilimanoor by way of or in substitution for excise revenue, and the amount, if any, so paid to each ; and

(*b*) the principle underlying in or the reason for such payment ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : (*a*) A *statement giving the required information is laid on the table.

(*b*) The payments are made purely as a matter of grace.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government the reasons that weighed with them for making these payments to the respective chiefs, as against the practice in previous years ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : No special reason can be assigned for that ; it was done purely as a matter of grace.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know why the Government have departed from the practice followed in the previous years ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : I have already answered that question. The territories belong to them. It is done purely as a matter of grace.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know why such payments are not made to the Vanjipuzha Chief in respect of tobacco and customs revenue ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : I claim notice.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : When were these amounts fixed ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : Several years ago. I find a reference dated 1908; and it was reconsidered in that year. So, the payment seems to have been made even before 1908.

Dispensing with the services of a Police Officer.

324. * MR P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Commissioner of Police has recommended to Government that the services of any Police Officer should be dispensed with immediately ;

(*b*) if so, the name and the grade of such officer ; and

(*c*) the reasons which the Commissioner of Police has given for such recommendations ?

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